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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,234

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For: COMPONENT BASED TASK  
HANDLING DURING CLAIM  
PROCESSING

Examiner: Sana Al Hashemi

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.